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1. The airfield is approximately 2 km northeast of Lozovaya (50°09'N/35° 38'E), Ukrainian S.S.R., about 15 to 20 km north of Kharkov (50°00'N/36°34'E). The landing field, approximately 1000 x 800 meters, was bordered by woods on the north and west. Some temporary wooden buildings, probably used as billets by airfield personnel, were on the eastern edge of the field. Approximately twelve semi-circular splinter-proof revetments for fighters were on the northern edge, in front of the woods.

2. The field was occupied by approximately 12 single-engine fighters, allegedly Yak-9s, for air force members. 50X1-HUM
Practice flights included: individual and formation flights, dives, air combat, and firing at sleeves and ground targets.

3. Once or twice a week, the aircraft took off individually, one after the other, climbed and then dived while firing with aircraft weapons at ground targets located in the woods north of the airfield.

4. The target range was approximately 2½ km north-northeast of Lozovaya and approximately 3 km east of the Kharkov-Belgorod road. The interior of the field could not be seen.

5. There was intensive flying over the target range throughout the day. The aircraft, which took off from and returned to an airfield on the northern edge of Kharkov, flew in formations of four planes. They were single-engine aircraft with in-line engines and retractable landing gear, the planes IL-2s. The noise of several machine guns 50X1-HUM
and reports of an aircraft cannon were definitely heard during firing practice.

Attachment: Location sketch of the airfield and target range at Lozovaya.

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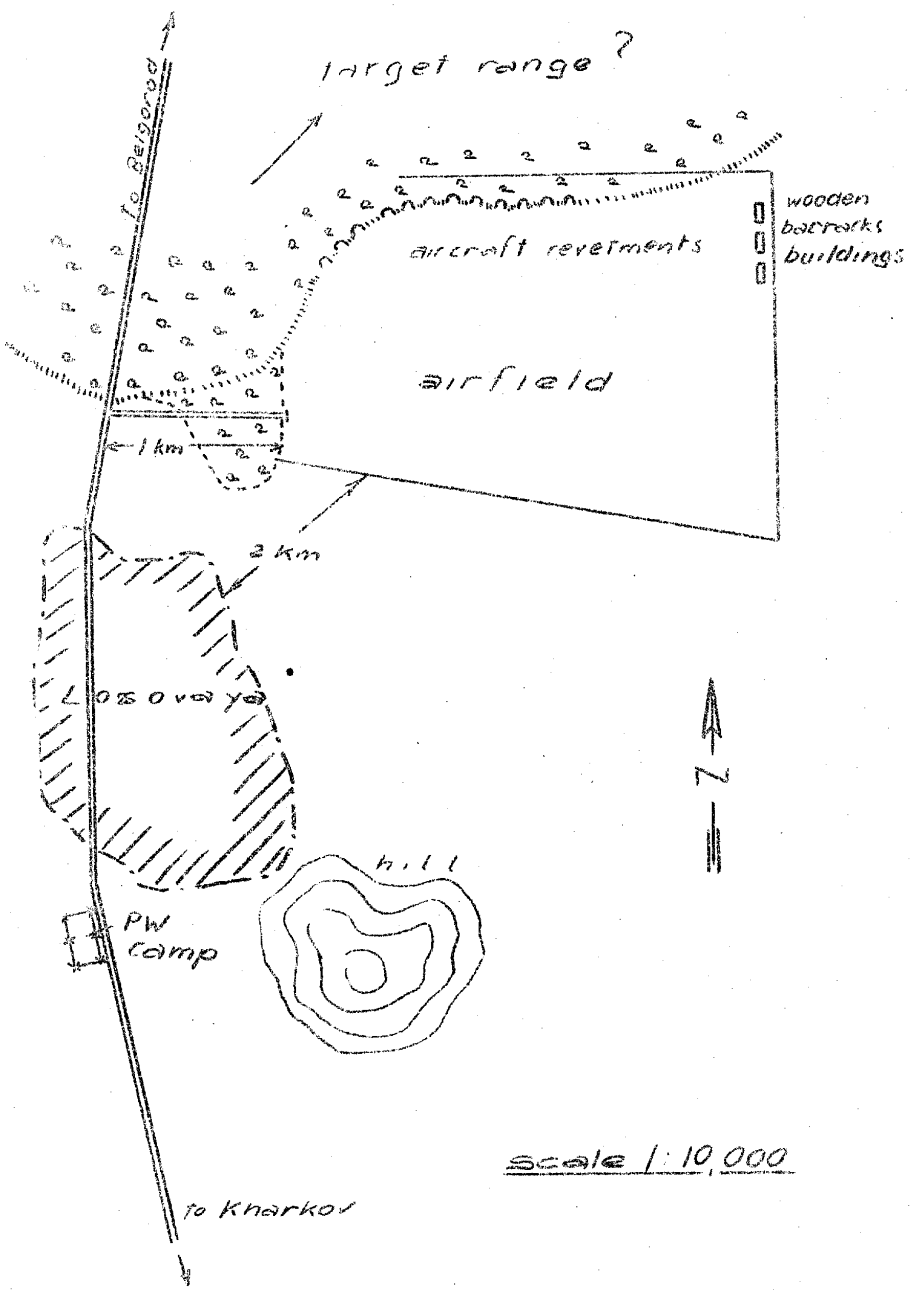

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